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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Moo-Young

Application No. 09/154,283

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For: ANDROGEN AS A MALE
CONTRACEPTIVE AND NON-
CONTRACEPTIVE ANDROGEN
REPLACEMENT

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Webman

Date: October 16, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In complete response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 3, 2000, applicants hereby select the Group I invention embodied in claims 1-15, 17-21, and 38-41 allegedly drawn to methods of using classified in class 514 subclass 841. This election is with traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that a search for either "invention" will necessarily require consideration of the subject matter of the non-selected "invention." Therefore, while the matters contained in the selected claims may be primarily classified differently, a search for both "inventions" should be co-extensive. Therefore, no additional burden is created on the office by searching all of the claims of the pending application together. Indeed, this restriction comes rather late in prosecution as applicants have previously responded to a First Official Action which was a rejection of all the claims. Reconsideration of the requirement and examination of all the claims are therefore respectfully requested and considered to be appropriate in this case.

The Official Action also indicated that should applicants select the Group I invention, they must make a further election between claims related to contraception and those related to methods of androgen replacement therapy. Applicants therefore elect the claims related to contraception, which include claims 1-15 and 17-21.

Should the examiner have any questions in this regard, the examiner should feel free to contact the undersigned, at the examiner's convenience, at 908 654 5000. Furthermore,

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should any fee be due and owing in this regard, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of consideration of all of the pending claims and their allowance is believed to be next in order and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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